

Swimming Popular with Boy Scouts at Camp



One of the more than sixty Boy Scouts who set up tents this week for a seven-day stay at the Elizabeth Ireland camp on McKay creek does a combination "jack-knife" and "swan dive" while a bunch of the boys watch with critical eye. Swimming at the new McKay creek pool has been one of the Boy Scouts' most popular diversions.

Swimming Pool To Be Opened To Public Use

The McKay creek swimming pool will be opened to daily public use under supervision of Boy Scout water safety guards directly following the close of the district scout camp Saturday, it was announced Monday by R. B. Easter, Hillsboro Scout executive.

Hex Jones, junior high principal, will act as supervisor and swimming instructor at the pool, Easter said, and will be assisted in a public safety program by the scout guards.

Swimmers using the pool will be asked to register and are to be classified as to their ability in the water. A time schedule will then be worked out so that good swimmers will not be in the pool with "stick-cases," Easter said.

Fully qualified life guards will be stationed at the pool next year, according to Henry Schainek, deputy scout commissioner, who plans to train a number of local youths for their Red Cross life-saving certificates during winter months. Schainek is in charge of regular swimming sessions at the Pacific university tank in Forest Grove.

Meanwhile, a campaign to establish an outdoor public swimming tank somewhere in the heavily populated section of Washington county for use in summer months has made great headway, according to Schainek.

One of the campaign's most active proponents, Schainek said, is A. M. Janssen of Reedville, who has offered to donate personally a suitable tank site at Reedville. He has also expressed a willingness to drill a well and install a 50-gallon-per-minute pump at his own expense if some means of paying for the construction of a tank can be worked out, Schainek stated.

Water Restrictions Are Lifted Here

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mains would be opened immediately, giving this city access to the reservoir store there, if a serious fire should spring up.

Ban on the use of water for irrigation brought the pressure up late in the day and the situation was greatly relieved on Friday, although the third pump was not installed until Friday night. With the additional pump pouring water into the main at the rate of 1,400,000 gallons per day, an overflow was created on Saturday and the city's 1,000,000-gallon reservoir near Dilley began to refill, bringing the pressure up still more.

The water problem was by no means solved, however, and Mayor Rogers further continued the ban on sprinkling, although to a lesser degree. Following the end of the absolute water restriction, residents here were permitted to use water on lawns every other day—the odd-numbered houses on odd-numbered calendar days and even-numbered houses on even-numbered calendar days.

Buxton Man Returns From Washington

BUXTON—Frank Petzalka is home from West Port, Wash., where he has been employed the past four years.

E. O. Scofield is building a chimney for A. S. Olenmiller this week. Mrs. Joe Vaca, who received a broken ankle July 3 when she fell at her home here, is still wearing a cast but able to be about on crutches.

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Sixty Boy Scouts Assemble Here For Summer Camp

The Elizabeth Ireland camp on McKay creek became an overnight boom town and a boy's vacation paradise Sunday as Boy Scouts from the Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Tualatin districts set up tents and opened their week of camp activities.

Sixty Scouts were registered for the outdoor summer session on the opening day and late arrivals added to this figure.

A daily round of swimming, boating, handcraft, campfire cooking, evening story circles, hikes, and all the other activities of interest to "teen-ers" has been followed at the camp.

Swimming Popular

A daily round of all, probably have been the twice-daily swimming sessions. Sturdy wharves have been built along either side of the camp pool and a diving board erected over the deepest part, making of the creek pool an improved swimming place comparable with that of any Scout camp in the state. Two boats, launched in the creek last week, are also receiving their share of attention from the Scouts.

In charge of the camp is Guy P. Miller, field executive in the Portland area. He is being assisted by Dave Wiley of Hillsboro and Jim Roberts of Newberg. A strict health and safety program is being followed, with plenty of vitamins packed into the outdoor meals and a close watch being kept over all activities that might be dangerous for the boys.

Parents and friends of Scouts in this district will be honor guests at the district camp Friday night, when the Hillsboro district court of honor will be held. A picnic supper, with each family or group supplying its own basket, has been called for 6:30 p. m. and the court of honor will be held promptly at 8 o'clock.

Hillsboro's serviceable Sea Scouts will be waiting on the North Plains road to direct visitors into the camp and to stand guard over their cars while the court is in session. The visitors will hike the quarter-mile into camp and lights will be strung along the woods path so that they may see their way to return after dark.

The district camp will close on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otness Rites Held at Chehalis

Mrs. Annie C. Otness, wife of C. C. Otness, died Thursday in Portland and funeral services were held Tuesday at the Sticklin Funeral Home in Chehalis, Wash.

Mrs. Otness, who had been in ill health for several years, formerly resided near Hillsboro, but moved to Portland about ten months ago.

She is survived by her husband, C. C. Otness, two sons, C. R. Otness of Portland, M. C. Otness of Oswego, and two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Schmidt of Oswego and Mrs. LaDele Watt of Amity.

MRS. MARTHA POTTER

Mrs. Martha Potter died July 26 at her home in Forest Grove, and funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 at the chapel of Young's Funeral Home, Hillsboro. Interment was in the family plot in Hillsboro cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Martha Herin Potter was born in Defiance, Ohio, November 6, 1859.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Charles, Dennis, Harry of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Olive May Schruender of Hillsboro; Ivy Cleo Barber, Forest Grove, and Elizabeth A. Knapp of Hillsboro.

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Plant Losses Averted When Water Fails

Hillsboro was a city without water on Thursday.

The shutdown came at about 3 p. m. as a result of a main line break while workmen were connecting a third pump on Scoggins creek to relieve the water shortage here. The break was repaired and the water turned on again about 4:30 p. m.

Meanwhile, a rumor spread through the city that the supply was entirely depleted and that beer, soda pop and other liquids would have to replace the precious water until midnight, but the resumption of service came before any great suffering on the part of citizens here.

Canneries Threatened

Considerable losses were barely averted during the shutdown period by Hillsboro's two canneries—the B. E. Maling and L. B. Haley—and the Terminal Ice and Cold Storage plant. At the Maling cannery, some green produce on the conveyor belts and ready for washing was spoiled when the plant was forced to shut down for the rest of the day. Losses were reduced to a minimum, however, by using water pumped from the plant's emergency well.

The gravest danger was experienced by the cold storage plant, where water is needed for compressors which must be kept running to maintain a proper refrigerating temperature in the cold rooms.

Refrigerator Quits
Loss from spoiling meat threatened the Haley cannery when the plant refrigerator quit from lack of water. Overtime sessions were put in during the next day, however, and all the meat was cooked and canned with no loss, according to Warren Haley, plant manager.

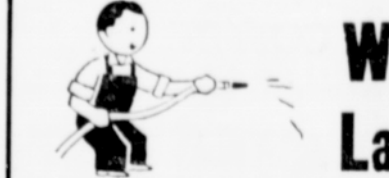
The shutdown caused no inconvenience at the Carnation plant, it was reported.

With both the water company's reservoir and 150,000-gallon reserve tank already empty, the city of Hillsboro was totally without fire protection during the 90-minute shutdown period.

Mayor Warns On Walk Clearance

Citizens of Hillsboro were given warning this week by Mayor Hugh S. Rogers that unless limbs overhanging sidewalks are kept propped up to the required height that city employees will be sent out with orders to cut the limbs.

A number of complaints have been filed at the city hall concerning low branches, the mayor said. The city ordinance governing sidewalk clearance provides that property owners must keep overhanging branches trimmed or propped to give an eight-foot clearance over the walks.



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Banks High Orchestra Holds Picnic

BUXTON—Members of the Banks high school orchestra held a picnic at Roamer's Rest Sunday. Those attending from here, Manning and Scofield, were Harold and Norman Peterson, Delmar Bellish, Lowell and Erma Lentz, John, Robert and Max Hatt, Dorothy Rose, Boyd and Jean Bush, Julia Miller, Doris Saxton and Walter Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tharp and daughter Jean of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and son Kenneth of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson Sunday evening. Mrs. Tharp is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estep were visited Tuesday of last week by their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. St. Johns (Evelyn Estep) of Portland.

Mrs. Ella Benefield spent last week in Portland with a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones accompanied by Mr. Jones' mother, picked up near Oregon City Sunday.

A birthday picnic for Oral Varley was held on the Nehalem river Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estep, Wilma Billie and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rineck and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Lois Rae, Mrs. Ella Benefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benefield, Ray Glenn and Dickie, Lillian Mae Benefield, Gene Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Varley.

Mrs. Everett Drury, Beverly Jean and Howard returned to their home at Vancouver Sunday after spending the past two weeks with relatives here and at Timber.

Mrs. Fred Homberger is visiting her parents in California. Her father is more than 90 years old.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Peterson Sunday were Mrs. R. Taylor, Oliver Ebby and Adrian Wells of Hood River and Dick Foster of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Cornutt, Mrs. Frances Canby, Chester Trevor, Naomi and Marvin, Claude Riggie and Vernon Watson picked up at the Nehalem river near Timber Sunday.

County Road Near Buxton is Closed

BUXTON—County road is closed west of town and all traffic on the Strassel road is routed south of town and past Buxton cemetery. A new county road is to be built while the road is closed.

Ernest Cobb, who bought a farm in Hare's canyon here a few months ago, is selling off his livestock and plans to sell the farm. Mr. Cobb has been in poor health for some time.

Juvenile Grange met Saturday morning for drill practice.

WBA will meet with pot-luck dinner and business meeting at the hall Wednesday.

Stanton and Patty Rae Cornutt are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cornutt, at Independence.

Carl Estep, who has been ill for several months, was taken to a Hillsboro hospital for treatment on his last Wednesday.

Homer Bennett lost a horse last week as a result of running a nail in its foot. This was the third horse he has lost during the past year.

Mrs. Reuben Kelly and her cousins, Mrs. Sophia Thoborg and Mrs. R. M. Robbins visited Mrs. Kelly's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggie, at Birkenfeld, last week.

Will and Delmar Riggie are working at Converse and Hitchman Logging camp at Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Lois Rae are staying at the Riggie home during their absence.

Mrs. Jessie Tillman is home from Vernonia where she has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, Shirley and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane at Jewell last week-end. They went to Cannon Beach while there.

Mrs. R. M. Robbins and Mrs. Sophia Thoborg left Saturday morning for San Francisco after a week's visit with relatives here. They also visited relatives at Klamath Falls while en route home.

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Rites Monday



Thomas Connell of Hillsboro, whose funeral was held Monday. (Story on page one.)

Thomas Connell Dies Here Friday

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Cornelius, O. Phelps, Clyde Lincoln and Lester Cypher.

Thomas Connell was born July 4, 1863, near Clinton, Huron county, Ontario, Canada. He came to Oregon with his parents, the late Joseph and Grace Reid Connell, in 1874, and they settled in Washington county on the farm north of Hillsboro, where he owned at the time of his death. In 1913 he moved to Hillsboro, where he had since resided.

In 1903 he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Sandford. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Reid S. Connell of Portland, Thomas Connell, who resides on the home farm; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Hande of Silverton, and five grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Dr. E. DeWitt Connell and Mrs. Jane Lewis of Portland, and John W. Connell of Hillsboro, sheriff of Washington county.

He operated a farm north of Hillsboro near the Jackson school for most of his life, retiring from active work about 26 years ago. For several years he served as a director of the Commercial National bank in Hillsboro, and was the only original member left on the board of appraisers for soldiers' loans.

Health Unit Warns Against Diphtheria

Diphtheria is a dangerous communicable disease which causes the death of many children.

Portland is now carrying on an intensive immunization program to combat a threatened outbreak of the disease in the northeastern part of the city. That situation is of definite importance to Washington county and is a warning of what might occur in our county should the fall "cough" virus vent. Washington county health unit feels that there is a definite danger to the children due to the fact that our number of immunized persons is relatively low.

Consult your family doctor about the advisability of protection.

Saturday morning clinics are held regularly in the county health unit office in the court house, for any who desire this service.

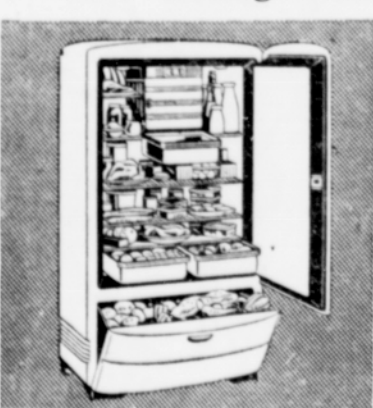
All children deserve to be protected, but those under five years of age are the most defenseless.

RICHARD JONES

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Masonic home at Forest Grove for Richard Jones, 83, who died last Wednesday. Mr. Jones had been a resident of Forest Grove for nine years. Prior to moving into Washington county, he had lived in Lane county and in Echo.

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Ray Gill Urges Power Voting In Pomona Talk

Calling attention to the great public expense of developing Bonneville power and indicating a need for power rate reductions, Ray W. Gill, state Grange master, told the Washington county Pomona Grange meeting at Dixie Mountain that it is up to the people to make use of their ballot privilege if they would become users of the new electricity.

The state Grange master, who was accompanied at the Pomona session by Mrs. Gill, referred directly to the organization of a people's utility district in Washington county.

One of three resolutions adopted by the Pomona grangers urged Governor Sprague and Public Utilities Commissioner Bean to protect the people of Oregon in their selection of persons to direct activities of the public utilities program in this state.

The other two resolutions were the same as those passed last week by the Hillsboro Grange, the first in support of a movement to establish uniform traffic laws throughout the nation and the second in opposition to a law pending in congress which would place water and motor transportation under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Charles VanKleeck of Tigard was elected to fill the unexpired executive committee term of the late Charles Haynes of Sherwood. Memorial services were observed for Mr. Haynes and also for Louise Riorden and John Brady of the Gale Grange.

Ninety-six members registered at the Pomona session and eight candidates took the fifth degree. Among prominent visitors was State Deputy Elmer McClure of Milwaukie. It was voted to hold the October meeting in Scholls.

Mrs. Frank Pleshnik, Cornelius, Expires

Pauline Gertrude Pleshnik, 46, Washington county resident for 20 years, died Friday in a local hospital after an appendectomy. Funeral services, in charge of Donelson and Sewell, were held Monday in visitation church, Verboort, after a recitation of rosary in the Donelson and Sewell chapel Sunday night. Interment was in the St. Matthews church cemetery at Hillsboro.

Surviving are her widower, Frank; two sons, Alois and Frank.

Death Followed This Car



Torn and splintered by the force of impact, this car crashed into a telephone pole on Southwest Capitol highway Wednesday afternoon, causing Doris Freda Rahmig of Tigard to suffer fatal injuries.—(Cut courtesy Oregon Journal)

Cornelius, three daughters, Mrs. William Noyes, Oregon City; Pauline Pleshnik and Freda Pleshnik of Cornelius. She is also survived by a brother and sister in Germany and three grandchildren, Robert and Sylvia Noyes and Mary Pleshnik.

Mrs. Pleshnik was born Mary Pleshnik in Austria on January 1, 1893. She was married in Pennsylvania, June 3, 1914, to Frank Pleshnik and came to Washington county about 1919. She had resided at Cornelius for the past two years.

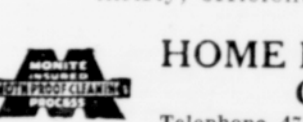
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